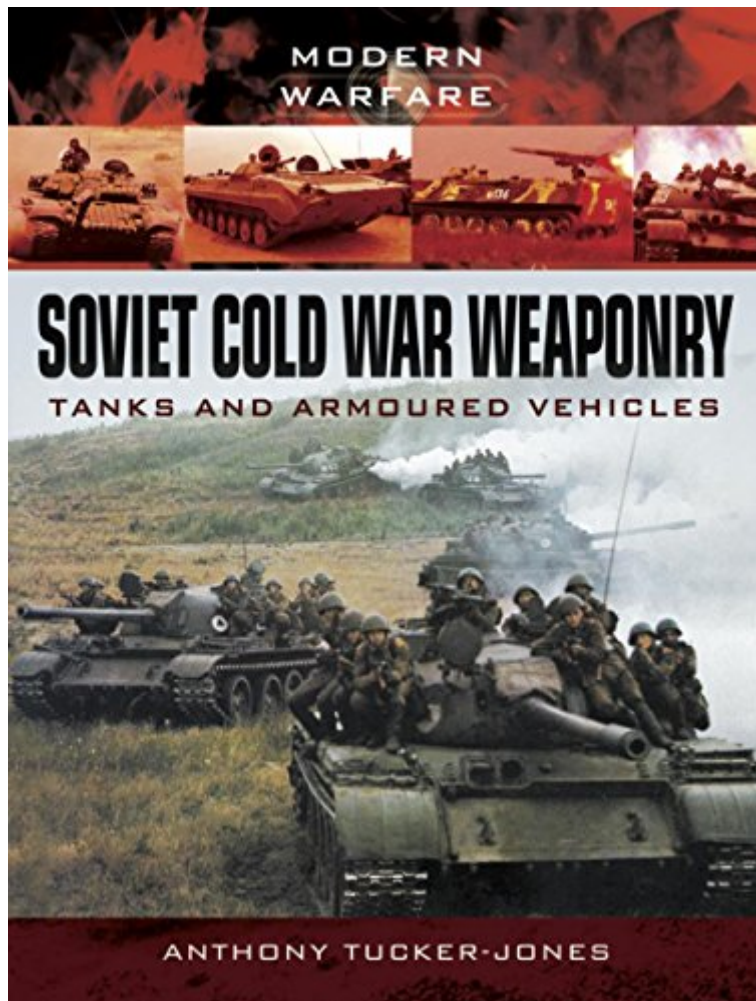


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Finished this book last week and this book has plenty of pictures in it, book has good flow to it describes each piece of equipment and its part in Russian tactics and where it's been used in many conflicts. A good part is the mobile artillery is covered also and the battlefield helicopters used by the Russian military. The reader needs to be reminded that only equipment used during the cold war gets the most details, some of the newer equipment that came towards the end of the cold war is only discussed briefly, many pictures included

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